IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Currently Amended)   A method for managing user access to one or more databases, comprising:

      receiving an access request for one or more users requesting access to one or more databases;

      retrieving server information for the one or more databases;

      adding the one or more users to a user group for the database; ~~and~~

      generating an access document for each user<u>, the access document containing the server information for use in connecting to the one or more databases; and</u>

      <u>transmitting the respective access document to each user.</u>

2.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising,

      creating a member profile for each user of the database.

3.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, <u>wherein the document contains the server information in viewable form for use in manually connecting to the one or more databases.</u>

~~further comprising;~~

      ~~transmitting the access document to each user.~~

4.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising,

      determining a user group type for the database.

5.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising,

      verifying administration authority of a database administrator who processed the access request.

6.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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storing access requests and user access privileges.

7.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the access request specifies one or more types of access being requested.

8.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the server information includes a server name and an IP address.

9.   (Original)   The method of claim 1, wherein the user group comprises a name and address book.

10.   (Currently Amended)   The method of claim 1, wherein the access document includes an access button which automates creation of a̶n̶ a connection document on a user/client system for connecting to a server using the server information. h̶a̶v̶i̶n̶g̶ ̶a̶ r̶e̶q̶u̶e̶s̶t̶e̶d̶ ̶d̶a̶t̶a̶b̶a̶s̶e̶.̶

11.   (Currently Amended)   A system for managing user access to one or more databases, comprising:

a storage device for storing one or more server definitions, one or more application definitions, one or more access definitions, and one or more access requests,̶ ̶a̶n̶d̶ ̶o̶n̶e̶ ̶o̶r̶ ̶m̶o̶r̶e̶ ̶c̶o̶n̶n̶e̶c̶t̶i̶o̶n̶ ̶t̶e̶m̶p̶l̶a̶t̶e̶s̶; and

a processor configured to:

receive an access request for one or more users requesting access to one or more databases;

retrieve server information for the one or more databases;

add the one or more users to a user group for the database; a̶n̶d̶

generate an access document for each user, the access document containing the server information for use in connecting to the one or more databases; and

transmit the access document to each user.

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12.   (Original)   The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to create a member profile for each user of the database.

13.   (Currently Amended)   The system of claim 11, <u>wherein the access document contains the server information in viewable form for use in manually connecting to the one or more databases.</u> ~~wherein the processor is further configured to transmit the access document to each user.~~

14.   (Original)   The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to determine a user group type for the database.

15.   (Original)   The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to verify administration authority of a database administrator who processed the access request.

16.   (Original)   The system of claim 11, wherein the processor is further configured to store access requests and user access privileges.

17.   (Currently Amended)   A signal bearing medium, comprising a program which, when executed by a processor, performs an operation for managing user access to one or more databases, the operation comprising:

receiving an access request for one or more users requesting access to one or more databases;

retrieving server information for the one or more databases;

adding the one or more users to a user group for the database; ~~and~~

generating an access document for each user<u>, the access document containing the server information for use in connecting to the one or more databases; and</u>

<u>transmitting the access document to each user.</u>

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18.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the operation further comprises creating a member profile for each user of the database.

19.   (Currently Amended)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, <u>wherein the access document contains the server information in viewable form for use in manually connecting to the one or more databases.</u> ~~wherein the operation further comprises transmitting the access document to each user.~~

20.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the operation further comprises determining a user group type for the database.

21.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the operation further comprises verifying administration authority of a database administrator who processed the access request.

22.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the operation further comprises storing access requests and user access privileges.

23.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the access request specifies one or more types of access being requested.

24.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the server information includes server name and IP address.

25.   (Original)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the user group comprises a name and address book.

26.   (Currently Amended)   The signal bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the access document includes an access button which automates creation of ~~an~~ <u>a</u> connection document on a user/client system for connecting to a server <u>using the server information</u> ~~having a requested database.~~

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